

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>22 Apr 59</u>		2. LOCATION <u>Mitchel AFB, N.Y.</u>		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <u>Venus</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>23/0055Z - 0251Z</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE <u>Military</u>			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>1 hr 56 mins</u>		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>one</u>		9. COURSE <u>North</u>	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Obj rnd by eye, rectangular thru theodolite. Size of pea or slightly larger. White, very bright. Dimmed somewhat after 1 hr. Later turned green & red and stayed that color until disappearance.				11. COMMENTS Upon checking, it was determined that the planet Venus was in the exact location given by source. Conclusion is that source was watching the planet Venus under conditions not before experienced.	

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TIME 6:10
Date 8/2/59
By: _____

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FM COMDR 2500 AB GP

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RJEZSN/COMDR 26 AIR DIV

RJEDSQ/COMDR AIR TECH INTEL CENTER

RJEZHQ/ACS INTELLIGENCE HQ USAF

RJEZHQ/OIS HQ USAF

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UFO UNCLAS FROM BASE OPS MTL 327-24P.D.

FOLLOWING INFORMATION FURNISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2, 5,
FEBRUARY 1958, ON UFOB RECEIVED:

A. (1) BY EYE ROUND, THROUGH THEODOLITE RECTANGULAR.

(2) PEA OR SLIGHTLY LARGER

(3) WHITE

(4) ONE

(5) NONE

(6) VERY BRIGHT

(7) NONE

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(8) NONE

(9) DIMMED SOMEWHAT AFTER ONE HOUR, MAYBE DUE TO THIN CIRRUS. AT
0237 TURNED GREEN AND RED (BOTTOM GREEN, AND TOP RED) AND STAYED
THAT COLOR UNTIL IT DISAPPEARED. 0215Z

B. (1) ASST DET. COMMANDER, AND NAVIGATOR, NOTICED
IT AT HOME AND CALLED WEATHER STATION, OBSERVER PRATHER IN WEATHER
TOWER NOTICED OBJECT AT ABOUT THE SAME TIME 2055Z. WAS EXTREMELY

Venus

1 24E 44
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(9) DIMMED SOMEWHAT AFTER ONE HOUR, MAYBE DUE TO THIN CIRRUS. AT 0237 TURNED GREEN AND RED (BOTTOM GREEN, AND TOP RED) AND STAYED THAT COLOR UNTIL IT DISAPPEARED. 0215Z

B. (1) [REDACTED], ASST DET. COMMANDER, AND NAVIGATOR, NOTICED IT AT HOME AND CALLED WEATHER STATION, OBSERVER PRATHER IN WEATHER TOWER NOTICED OBJECT AT ABOUT THE SAME TIME 0055Z. WAS EXTREMELY BRIGHT IN RELATION TO STARS.

(2) 0112Z 23, APRIL 59 AZIMUTH ANGLE 299.8 DEG. ELEVATION 16.9 DEG.

(3) 0252Z 23 APRIL 59 AZIMUTH ANGLE 315.0 DEG. ELEVATION ANGLE 0.2 DEG. 0251Z OBJECT DISAPPEARED BELOW HORIZON

(4) 0112Z TO 0252Z OBJECT MOVED 15.2 DEG. TOWARDS NORTH, 0112Z TO 0251Z OBJECT DROPPED 16.9 DEG STEADY MOVEMENT.

(5) SLOWLY BEYOND NORTHWESTERN HORIZON

(6) ONE HOUR FIFTY SIX MINUTES (ONE HOUR FIFTY TWO MINUTES BY EYE) ONE HOUR FIFTY SIX MINUTES BY THEODOLITE.

C. (1) GROUND VISUAL

(2) THEODOLITE

(3) NONE

D. (1) 0055Z 23, APRIL 59

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(2) NIGHT (ONE HOUR AND THIRTEEN MINUTES AFTER SUNSET

E. MITCHEL AFB NY BASE OPERATIONS WEATHER TOWER 40-43N 73-35W

F. (1) NONE

(2) SSGT LOUIS SCHUNK (FORECASTER) A/2C JAMES HAILEY (23-534 9734;34) RELIABILITY EXCELLENT

G. (2) HIGH THIN SCATTER 0100Z

(2) 0000 000/13 1000 240/20 3000 240/70 1000 200/21 2000 240/84 5000 250/22 8000 NONE

(3) NONE HIGH THIN SCATTER AT 0100Z BECAME HIGH THIN BROKEN AT 0200Z AND HIGH THIN SCATTERED AT 0300Z

(4) FIFTEEN MILES

(5) 0100Z 2/10 CIRRUS 0200Z 6/10 CIRRUS 0300Z 4/10 CIRRUS

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(2 6000 250/13 16000 240/20 30000 240/73 10000 290/01 20000 240/34

50000 250/22 80000 NONE

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(6) NONE

I. (NONE)

J. NONE

K. AIRDRONE OFFICER FIRST NOTICED OBJECT IN VICINITY OF STAR
CAPPELLA SINCE OBJECT WAS SO BRIGHT DISCOUNTED THIS TRACKING INDICATED
IT WAS NOT FOLLOWING MOTION OF STAR

L. RECORDED ANGLES TAKEN FROM THEODOLITE ON TOP OF BASE OPERATIONS

0112Z AZIMUTH 299.8

0212Z AZ:308.7 EL/6.1

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ELEVATION 16.9

0122Z AZIMUTH 301.6 EL 14.9

0129Z AZ^{302.4}KEPUMR EL/13.9

0132Z AZ/303.0 EL/13.2

0137Z AZ/303.7 EL/12.8

0142Z AZ/304.5 EL/11.5

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Z AZ/305.5 EL/10.7

0152Z AZ/306.2 EL/9.8

0157Z AZ/306.8 EL/9.3

0202Z AZ/307.7 EL/8.2

0207Z AZ/308/2 EL/7.1

BT

23/0600Z APR RJDSJ

0217Z AZ/309.6 EL/5.3

0222Z AZ/310.4 EL/4.5

0227Z AZ/311.2 EL/3.7

0232Z AZ/312.2 EL/2.8

0237Z AZ/312.8 EL/2.2

0242Z AZ/313.6 EL/1.3

0247Z AZ/314.4 EL/0.7

0250Z AZ315.0 EL/0.2

0251Z AZ/NE.

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